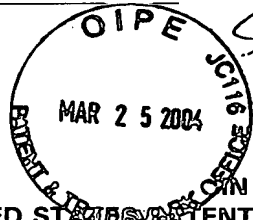


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PATENT APPLICATION

ATTORNEY DOCKET NO. 10010466-1

UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Inventor(s): Patrick Perkins

Serial No.: 09/894,204

Examiner: Bruce Anderson

Filing Date: 06-28-2001

Group Art Unit: 2881

Title: SUPER ALLOY IONIZATION CHAMBER FOR REACTIVE SAMPLES

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PO Box 1450
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TRANSMITTAL LETTER FOR RESPONSE/AMENDMENT

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is/are the following in the above-identified application:

- (X) Response/Amendment () Petition to extend time to respond
() New fee as calculated below () Supplemental Declaration
() No additional fee (Address envelope to "Mail stop Non-Fee Amendments")
(X) Other: Postcard (fee \$)

CLAIMS AS AMENDED BY OTHER THAN A SMALL ENTITY						
(1) FOR	(2) CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	(3) NUMBER EXTRA	(4) HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	(5) PRESENT EXTRA	(6) RATE	(7) ADDITIONAL FEES
TOTAL CLAIMS		MINUS		= 0	X \$18	\$ 0
INDEP. CLAIMS		MINUS		= 0	X \$86	\$ 0
[] FIRST PRESENTATION OF A MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM					+ \$290	\$ 0
EXTENSION FEE	1ST MONTH \$110.00	2ND MONTH \$420.00	3RD MONTH \$950.00	4TH MONTH \$1480.00		\$ 0
OTHER FEES						\$
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT						\$ 0

Charge \$ 0 to Deposit Account 50-1078. At any time during the pendency of this application, please charge any fees required or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account 50-1078 pursuant to 37 CFR 1.25. Additionally please charge any fees to Deposit Account 50-1078 under 37 CFR 1.16, 1.17, 1.19, 1.20 and 1.21. A copy of the fee schedule is enclosed.

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Respectfully submitted,

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Attorney/Agent for Applicant(s)

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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450	Application Number	09/894,204
	Confirmation Number	7103
	Attorney Docket Number	10010466-1
	Filing Date	June 28, 2001
	First Named Inventor	Patrick Perkins
	Examiner	Bruce Anderson
	Group Art	2881
	Title	<i>Super alloy ionization chamber for reactive samples</i>

Sir:

This communication is responsive to the Office Action dated March 4, 2004, for which a two-month period for response was given making this response due on or before May 4, 2004. Accordingly, this response is timely filed.

In view of the remarks set forth below, reconsideration and allowance are respectfully requested.